## WASHINGTON CITY.

PASSAGE OF THE TOBACCO-REBATE BILL BY THE SENATE.

colution this morning providing that the said shall meet hereafter at 10 o'clock A. unstead of 12 M.

PLUME'S PLAIN TALK.

r. Flumb has been doing some plaining to the Badheals and has served noon them that if the bill is not gotten of the way inside of two weeks he did move to abandon it. The talk ind the Cautol'to-day was to the effect many of Republicans were becoming used with the policy of old man Hoar that they wanted to squelch him but how to accomplish it they did not the know. It was this talk that led to more event to hold a cauen to high!

A WORTHT OBJECT. Caruth, of Kentucky, has introduced

LIVELY TIMES IN THE HOUSE,

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Republicans are much incensed at the Farmers' Alliance Convention of that body would not rescind the adenouncing the force bill.

Dr. James R. Fisher, of Richmond, an-onness that he will be a candidate for ostmaster of the next House of Repre-

idoun county, eies W. H. Lowe, resign A. J. Callis, Turner, Brunswick coun-vice J. H. Parrish, resigned.

AVERAGE FARM PRICES-

fly tolegraph to the Dispatch.)
BINGTON, December 10.—The statistical rise of the Department of Agriculty December 19th the average farm of agricultural products by counties, are consolidated in this office to accurate averages for the several. State agents obtain similar estitation and consolidate, and for State agents obtain similar estitation, which are internal courses strailon, which are in temarkable and may be relied upon true measure of the value open in the hands of the The present corn crop is worth am the last, and the farmers will more for it. Unfortunately the of failure de not realize their por-

contents. The present corn crop are than the last, and the farmers will be seen that the last, and the farmers will be seen the failure of the not realize their portion of the advance in average value. The verage price by the present returns is 59.1 ents per bushel, against 28.3 cents for the lap of 1883—an increase of 77 per cent. It is the highest December price of the least screep that of 1881, the only year in such the final average of condition was some than that of the present season. The average price then rose to 63.6 ents, and that of the following car was 48.4 with a better crop than the resent one. The next highest average is stain 1887, following three years of large crops and cheap corn. Prices, therefore, depend upon the quantity grown in a year clus the reserves from preceding years, the present average shows that small crops are a sure cure for low prices, and that the law of demand is still the main factor in making prices and profits. The prices in the seven corn-surplus States are; Ohio, 51 cents; Indana, 47; Illinois, 41; Iowa, 41; Missouri, 44; Kansas, 51; Neoraska, 48.

The average farm value of the wheat cents procedure pushel

si: Iowa, 41; Missouri, 44; Kausas, 51; Nebraska, 48.

The average farm value of the wheat crop is estimated at 84 cents per bushel against 62.8 for 1893—an increase of 20 per cent on the price of last year. The value of wheat is affected by the harvests of other countries, and therefore prices are not entirely governed by the size of the home-grown crop. For example, the crop of 1883, though smaller than the present one, brought latt 77 cents in December, while the crop of 1882, angregating over 200,000,000 bushels, the second largest ever grown, sold at 88 cents at the same date.

The price of cats has responded sharply to the pressure of the small crop and the excess of demand because of the short corn crop. The average is 42.2 cents sagainst 23 cents last year. It is the highest reported since 1881, An examination of the records show that the abundance or scarcity of corn materially affects the value of this crop, the two grains being largest introducerable in use.

records show that the abundance or scarcity of corn materially affects the value of this crop, the two grains being largely interchangeable in use.

Hye at 62.9 cents is higher, as oats are, than since 1831, and the same is true of barley at 64.8. Buckwheat at 57.7 makes an advance over last year, but is lower than in 1888. The deficiency in the potatocrop has caused an advance in values in all sections of the country. The average is 77.7 cents—an increase of more than 90 per cont. over the prices of the past two years. The returns show slightly higher prices for tobacco than have prevailed since 1837. The average is reported at 7.7 cents per pound. Hay alone of all farm products records a decline for the last year. The present price is \$7.74 per ton, and the slight fasten former could.

WASHINGTON LESSER NOTES.

ited to the 4 1-2 Per Cent. Loan.

Washingtons, December 10.—The amount of silver offered for sale to the Treasury Department to-day was 198,500 ounces, at prices ranging from 103 to 104.47.

A hearing of the contending bidders for the Fort Royal dry-dook was heid this morning before the Secretary of the Naty. The bidders were present in person and were also represented by attorneys. A letter was received from Mr. Stolbrand, of Charleston, S. C., the lowest bidder, with drawing from the contest. The remaining bidders are Mesers. Simpson & Packard, of New York, and McCarthy, of Washington. No decision was reached. There will be a further hearing Saturday.

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Sound also picked the secretary Window's action to-day indicates very plainly that the does not care to apply more than \$8,000,000 of the surples at present to the purchase of a prechase of a prechase

was at 123%, the rate at which bonds were purchased yesterday. The Secretary, however, confined acceptances to \$220,000 at 123 and \$70,000 at 123%, a total of \$290,000. This makes the total purchase to date \$7,905,850, or within \$4,150 of the \$8,000 now limit.

Solution this morning providing that the Senate obstance shall med hereafter at his afternoors. The discussion of the fact to Congress to the first seven of the senate passed to-day continued, but the Republicans with but few exceptions paid no attention to what was said. Mr. Plumb, who is getting very tired of this waste of time and attempt to pass an infamous bill that the country has condemned, and which has been roundly denounced by the Name of the farest passed in the country has condemned, and which has been roundly denounced by the Name of the farest passed in the senate passed in the senate passed to the senate passed to day without amendment the tobacco-rebate bill, and it was sent to the White House this afternoon. The President will doubtless sign it at once and make amnouncement of the fact to Congress to-morrow.

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Mr. Windom issued the following notice

KING COTTON-

w definite line of policy.

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Caruth, of Kentucky, bas introduced those a bill to increase to \$100 per the pension of Mrs. Bettle Taylor ice, the only surviving child of Zachary Taylor. Mrs. Dandridge, eventy-nine years of age, resides sester, Va., and is in reduced circles.

Ye and Means Commissions.

cording to Depopulator Porter.

ILLINOIS FARMERS AND LABORERS.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
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BOSTON'S CITY ELECTION.

ome Errors Corrected-The Board of Aldermen Stands Democratic S to 4.

Ity telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Bosrow, December 10.—In the city-election dispatches from here last night an error was made in the standing of the Board of Aldermen owing to the improper classification of Alderman-elect Farmer, of the Tenth district, as a Republican. Mr. Farmer's election was on a straight Democratic ticket, and makes the Boards Democrats to 4 Opposition. An error was also made in the school vote, in that John P. Hilton was announced as elected instead of James S. Murphy. Hilton had all the nominations except the Democratic. Murphy had only the Democratic momination, but was one of three Roman Catholics pushed for election by Martin B, Rimma, Rev. Phillips Brocks, and other prominent people, and also endersed by the Public-School Union, and bitterly opposed by the anti-Catholic factions. These three—Murphy, James A. McDonald, and William A. Dunn—were all elected on the Democratic ticket by a large vote. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ALABAMA'S MINING TROUBLES. and Negro Miners.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., December 10.—A Birmingham (Ala.) special says Sheriff Smith with a posse of fifty well-armed men left that city at 11 o'clock last night for the Blue-Creek coal-mines, twenty-five miles away to quell a riot which was reported to be in progress there. As yet no particulars of the trouble are obtainable beyond the fact that a collision between the strikers and the negro miners who have taken their places has already occurred or is threatened. The Sheriff received a message asking him to come at ence with a strong force. A thousand men were employed at these mines and their places have been rapidly filled by negro miners since the strike began. No serious trouble has been expected since Sunday. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. Views of the Grand Master of the Wisconsin State Grange.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Maddison, Wis., December 10.—The State Grange Patrons of Husbandry began its annual session yesterday. Grand-Master Carr in his address advocated the election of United States senators by the people, prohibiting stock gambling, the passage of the Conger lard and Paddock pure-food bills, and Government control of telegraph and express companies. He concluded: A combination or trust has been formed by the manufacturers of binding twine to raise the price of that article beyond the reach of poor men to purchase for 1891. Could our Legislature do a wiser thing than pattern after Minnesota and establish a twine plant in our State prison? The State would be no loser, as it would be getting the same for its convict labor as it does now, [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

HANGED AS AN INFORMER. Who is He ?-A Ghastly Find Upon a Geor-

gia Road. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Augusta, Ga., December 10.—Yesterday traveliers along the Federal road at the point where it passes out of Lampkin county into Dawson county were horrified to find the dead body of a white man hanging over the middle of the road from a projecting limb of a tree, on which was fastened a card reading: "Death to informers." The identity of the victim could not be established; neither is there any clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The section has been terrorized for some time by illicit distillers and the victim may either have been one of their number who was about to turn informer or some Government detective.

THE OYSTER CULTURE

PARE A REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT.

While the members of the committee

Another very important question which the committee will have to report upon is the definition of "natural rocks." It is very probable that the committee will

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Court:

A. Q. Billings and wife to Warner Moore & Co., 17½ feet on the west side of Lombardy street between Main and Floyd, aubject to deed of trust, \$750.

Ann Rushell to John A. Bushell, 32 feet on Williamsburg avenue northeast corner

COUNTY COURT OF HENRICO.

5½ feet of lot 2, block 5, Barton Heights, \$3,000.
 John D. Sheppard and wife to John R. Cooke, 11 acres on east side Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad 10 miles north of Richmond, \$385.
 M. C. Staples and wife to James W. Delozer, 280% acres on Deep-Run turnpike 12 miles west of Richmond, \$1,684.30.
 H. Seldon Taylor and wife to Washington Bolling, 29 feet on east side Twenty-third street between Q and R, \$145.

COMPLIMENTARY VOCAL RECITAL. Miss Berger and Mr. Marshall Pleasantly

Entertain Their Friends. The complimentary vocal recital given by Miss Emma Herger and Mr. Charence A. Marshall at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation last night was greatly enjoyed by

Marshall at the Young Men's Christian Association hast night was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Miss Berger has a dramatic soprano voice, highly cultivated, and in her first number, the "Eol König!" at once caught the sympathy and favor of her audience. It was, however, in the "Jewel song" from Faust, which she sang in costume, that the full power and scope of her voice, as well as her histrionic ability were displayed. A more charming Margurite is rarely found among professionals.

Mr. Marshall shared the honors of the evening with Miss Berger. He was especially applauded in the three songs of his own composition, which were very fine and showed that he is possessed of unusual talent as a composer.

The instrumental part of the programme was furnished by Messrs, Raynal, Kessnich, Baseler, and Hoen, whose string quartette playing was remarkable for taste and expression, considering they had rehearsed together but twice. Mr. Kirk Mathews was the accompanist and played with his usual skill.

The stage was prettily decorated with growing plants and as a whole the concert was one of the most delightful which has been given this season.

THE ELLIOTT GRAYS REUNION.

Mr. Jordan's Indisposition May Cause Its Temporary Postponement.

Mr. Henry A. Jordan, of Manchester, is confined to his bed from the effects of a wound received below Richmond in June, 1862. This may necessitate the postponement of the reinion of the Elliott Grays announced for to-morrow night. Mr. Jordan has charge of the banquet and general arrangements, and at this late date his services are indispensable. Definite notice will be given to-morrow morning.

The Elliott Grays have been looking forward to this event with anticipations of great pleasure. There will be song and sentiment, and "Truthful Jeems" will read a sketch of the company in rhyme. It will give a few of his recollections on the march, around the camp-fire, on the battle-field, and of prison-life. The reunion celebrates the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg, in which the company bore a distinguished part, and also the fittieth birthday of Mr. James A. Gentry, president of the Elhott Grays Association. The Elliott Grays have been looking for

Governor Cumback's Lecture To-Night.

The Young Men's Christian Association has engaged several of the most prominent lecturers in the country to appear in its entertainment course this season. In most cities of thissize a lecture course is demanded by the public and is a recognized institution. If the efforts of the association this year receive the support of the public, it will contract next season for the best course of lectures Richmond has ever had. The association does not make or attempt to make money on these entertainments. It simply wishes them to be self-sustaining. To-night the Hon. Will Cumback, it supply wishes them to be self-sustaining. To-night the Hon. Will Cumback, it is the lecturer. Few men are more liberally endowed naturally. His subject will be "The Invisible Some People," which is said to be his best lecture.

almost entirely well.

The British steamship Delcomyn, William Gyles master, 1,884 tons, twenty-four crew, with a cargo of 4,960 bales of cotton, valued at \$196,000, cleared at the eustom-house yesserday for Ghent, Belgium.

Mr. Thomas Atkinson returned yesterday from Washington, where he went in the interest of the passage of the tobaccorebate hill. He left Messrs, Yarbrough and Boykin, two of his associates on the committee from the Richmond Tobacco Trade, at the Capitol.

mangled. He has filed his caveat and expects to obtain letters of patent as soon as his working model, which is now being made in Staunton, is completed.

The device is a very simple one and bears every appearance of being practical. It consists of a sort of flat cow-catcher which swings under the front platform and is supported by wheels that run on the car rails. It is so attached that the oscillation of the car does not affect it at all and in the front of the guard, which is intended to be placed a strip of hard rubber an inch in width. When this strikes an object the force of the blow will be believened and the catcher will be presented downward, throwing the obstruction up under the platform of the car, whereit may lie in safety.

The Greater Influence—Which?

The debate which will take place at Richmond College Friday evening at 8 o'clock between the Randolph Literary Society of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Philliogian Literary Society of the college is attracting considerable interest. The question which will be discussed is a practical one—the influence of mind against money. Each society expecting a hard fight has selected its representatives from among its best members, and a warm and eloquent debate will be the result. Although a good many virvate.

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The following gentlemen will act as indees: Mr. W. O. English, Rev. James Y. Fair, D. D., Rev. S. A. Goodwin, D. D., Fair, D. D., Rev. S. A. Goodwin, D. D., Fair, D. D., Rev. S. A. Goodwin, D. D., Interest in the old game of checkers has been revived to such an extent recently at the Young Men's Christian Association that yesterday a tournament between some that both of his jaw-bones are broken, but heard from yesterday. It is now thought heard from yesterday. It is now though heard from yesterday. It is now though heard from yesterday. It is now though heard from yesterday. It is now theyen, but a both of his jaw-bones are anticipated.

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promises to be very interesting and excituge. Each player will play thirty games
with each of the other, the one making the
best score to be the champion. Last night
the score stood as follows:

Lost, Won. A large andience greeted Judge Farrar Tuesday night at Venable-Street Baptist church, when he lectured on Rip Van Winkle. The Richmond College Glee Club rendered some fine music. Mr. Wat-kins sang two solos with artistic taste and feeling.

Messers. P. P. Winston & Son, real estate anctioneers, sold at public auction on Tuesday a lot fronting thirty-five feet on Marshall street at the corner of Smith Mr. Henry King was the purchaser, and the price paid was \$2,870.

not the General Assembly should be con-vened in extra session after the holidays. There was scarcely any division of opinion on the subject. The opinion was expressed by nearly all of them that the Legislature ought to meet. In fact some of them think it will meet before the spring.

Struck with a Rock on Poplar Street.

Concert at Coreoran Hall To-Night.

The young ladies of Trinity Methodist church, known as the "King's Daughters," will give a fine concert to-night, consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. Shelburne, Mrs. C. Crump, Misses Clark and Miss Tayor, quartette by the Richmond College life Club, recitations by Mrs. Frazee and Mr. Picot, piano solo by Mrs. R. L. Idams, humorous selections by the Manlolin Club, and cornet and piano duet by Irs. Adams and Mr. Birografup. Those who

The trial of the case of Preston Robinson, the negro charged with burning the barn of Mr. J. L. Deitrick, was resumed in the Henrico County Court yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined in ad-

intine to those who had testified on Tues-lay, and it was late in the afternoon when the evidence was concluded. The argu-ment was brief, and the jury after being out for a short while returned a verdict of "Not guilty." This was Robinson's second trial, the former one having resulted in a

A Number of Young Ladies Confirmed.

One Fell and the Other Was Cut.

Assessment Cases to Be Heard Monday.

Young against Young, Argued by G. Hatton, Esq., for appellants and Major J. F. Crocker for appellees, and submitted.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Sidney J. Dudley and wife have re

neeting to-night.

ess than \$200.

with Paralysis-Condition Critical, [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

December 9, 1890.

Mrs. F. H. Hill died this afternoon at 2 clock after a long illness, in the sixty-eventh year of her age. She was a most timable Christian lady and her death is really dealered.

Mr. James W. Allison, of this city, and Miss Minnie Clemons Jones, of Easton, Pa., were to be married in the latter city yesterday.

Mr. Allison, accompanied by his brother,
Mr. William H. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs.
Warner Moore, left here Monday evening Mr. Allison and bride and Mr. and Mrs. Moore were to leave at once for New York, whence they sail for Europe. The party will spend the winter in Egypt.

Sirnek with a Rock on Poplar Street.
While driving along Poplar street near
Fifteenth last night about 8 o'clock Mr.
George H. Lively was struck on the head
with a rock thrown by some unknown person, and knocked from his buggy. In falling he fractured his right leg below the
knee, breaking both bones. A slight wound
was also made on his head from the blow
received by the rock.
The ambulance was called, and the injured man carried to the almshouse for
freatment. His condition is not thought
to be serious. After a Religious Lecture to a Considera ble Crowd-A Mississippi Hanging. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

was broken and a physician decided tha he was dead in about three minutes. He did not move after the trap fell.

The President's Appointments for Men bers of the Board of Control.

Curcago, December 10.—This afternoon President Thomas W. Palmer, of the National World's Fair Commission, made public his appointments for eight members of the Board of Control on behalf of the commission. They are as follows, the first two being provided for by resolution of the commission: President, Thomas W. Palmer (Republican), of Michigan; Vice-Chairman, J. A. Mckenzie (Democrat), of Kentucky; Commissioner, at Large, William Lindsay (Democrat), of Kentucky; Commissioner, J. W. St. Clair (Democrat), of West Virginia; Commissioner, G. W. Massoy (Republican), of Delaware; Commissioner, T. M. Waller (Democrat), of Connecticut; Commissioner, M. H. DeYoung (Republican), of California. [By telegraph to the Dispdtch.] A Number of Young Ladies Confirmed.
At the Monte Maria Academy of Visitation yesterday morning the following young ladies were confirmed, Bishop Van de Vyver officiating, assisted by Father Tiernan: Lucy Hamilton, Boydton; Alecselke, Petersburg; Mary Brown and Maggie Brown, Norfolk; Anme Reddy, Maude Tyree, Mary Keegan, Mamie Walsh, Eva Lowry, Defia Powell, and Lulu Heggarty, Richmond; Nellie Pearson, South Carolina; Fannie McKevill and Ella Sullivan, Richmond; Emily Pampil, Fredericksburg.

THE FARMERS IN FLORIDA. Seeing What is to Be Seen and "Being

One Fell and the Other Was Cut.

The ambulance was called yesterday morning at 11:55 o'clock to attend an ared white man who had fallen down on Grace street between First and Second. He was carried to his home.

Another call was received at 1:55 P. M. to attend a young man at the Tredegar Works who had his hand badly cut with a saw. The wounded member was dressed and the man left with friends. By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Barrow, F.La., December 10.—The visiting delegates of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union were gathered up by the Orange Belt train this morning from Tarpon Springs, Southerland, Clearwater, and St. Fetersburg, and from Long Pier. At the last-named point they embarked on the steamer Scalie for Tampa. The party numbered 281. Tampa entertained them with a barbeene and drives to the eigar-factories at Ybar City and a lunch at the Tampa-Bay Hotel. From Tampa their course was northward by rail to Plant City, Lakeland, Bartow, and Kissimmee, at each point flattering receptions being tendered them. To-morrow the party will visit the St. Cloud sugar-mills. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Rev. Dr. Carmichael to Lecture Monagy.
Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael, rector of
St. Paul's church, will deliver a lecture at
the Young Men's Christian Association
Monday, December 15th, at 8 o'clock. The
proceeds from the lecture will be devoted
to one of the charities of his church. His
subject will be "A Sensational Preacher
of the Seventeenth Century."

Actions of the New York Banks.

An alarm of fire was turned in last night about 8:45 o'clock from Box 79 to extinguish a fire caused by the breaking of a kerosene lamp in the dwelling-house of Mr. Robert L. King, No. 725 north Twenty-fourth street. No damage was done, and the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the engines. fBy telegraph to the Dispatch. Nzw Yors, December 10.—The clearing house to-day issued \$400,000 additiona certificates.—The total now outstanding is \$15,025,000. There has been some discussion of the wisdom of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates now are the control of the windom of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates now the control of the windom of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates now the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates now the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the low rates are the control of the banks buying bills of exchange at the low rates are the low r prevailing and importing gold against them. To day it is announced that the directors of the Bank of Commerce have authorized the purchase of a large amount of sterling exchange and propose to take out clearing-house certificates for this purchase. Judge Witt sitting in the Hustings Court was engaged yesterday in the trial of a arge number of civil cases. He announced that he would hear all the assessment appeal cases which was ready

A FLASH-LIGHT EXPLODES.

Shocking " Occurrence at the New York World House-Warming-Nobody Hurt.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, December 10.—At 8:50 o'clock to night the flash-light used to take an immense picture of the new World building exploded on top of the City Hall with ter-Mr. J. H. Seymour, of Williamsburg, vas in the city yesterday. The Powhatan Club will hold its monthly exploded on top of the City Hall will confible force. A coping-stone weighing 300 pounds was broken off the City Hall, falling to the ground. About fifty panes of glass were shattered. Heavy plate-glass in the Pulitzer building itself was broken. No one was injured. A number of women at the World reception fainted. Messrs. W. A. Ransom, of Elk Hill, and John Davis, Jr., of New Canton, are in the Misses Julia and Mattie Neeson arrived in the city, vesterday and are stopping at Ford's Hotel. Grave Charge Against a Minister.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NASHVILLE, December 10.—A Dover (Tenn.) special says: Judge A. H. Munford opened the Circuit Court yesterday. One of the most important cases on the civil trial docket is that of Henry Jackson es. Rev. A. C. Stockard, of Waverly, Tenn., in which the plaintiff alleges that the affections of his wife have been enticed away from him, and that she has been influenced by the defendant to abandon the plaintiff. The plaintiff seeks to recover \$20,600 damages. The detendant is a prominent minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and it was while visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, one or both of whom are members of his flock, that it is charged he committed the crime involved. The plaintiff is about seventy years of age, the defendant ten years his junior, while Mrs. Jackson is not far from fifty. urned to the city and are residing at 323 outh Third street. Rev. Dr. Kerr and party after a trip over Palestine left Damascus December 5th and were expected to reach Rome yesterday. Mr. David Edel, the Texas representa-tive of the firm of Edel Brothers, is in the city, and is the guest of his brother, Mr. Julius Edel. No cases were tried yesterday in the City Circuit Court and the only suit instituted was one in which the amount involved is Mr. Stuart McVeigh, stenographer for Measrs. Watkins, Cottrell & Co., who has been sick with typhoid-fever for nearly two months, was out yesterday, and is now almost entirely well.

Business Trouble in Clarksville, Tenn.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Nashville, Tenn., December 10.—A special from Clarksville, Tenn., says: The Franklin Bank of this city suspended payment this morning. The failure was caused by the rescent failure of Henry Seafort, of New York, a large tobacconist, with whom the Franklin Bank had done a large credit business. The Franklin Bank had done a large credit business. The Franklin Bank had done a large credit business. The Franklin Bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the bank had fone a large credit business for the

suspension of the bank, in which the firm had large deposits, and the stringency of the money market made it impossible for the firm to meet their obligations, and in order to protect all their creditors alike they assigned. Liabilities, \$41,000. A statement of the assets has not been made.

THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS. NASHVILLE, TENN., December 10—Later.— The liabilities of the Franklin Bank amount to over \$200,000, and the assets exceed the liabilities by about \$30,000. The liabilities of Kendrick, Pettus & Co. are over \$400,-000. The nominal assets exceed this

A run on the Farmers and Merchants National Bank followed, and its doors were closed. This was caused by the other fail-ures, but that institution will probably re-sume business in a day or two.

THE NORTH CAROLINA METHODISTS. Their Fifty-First Annual Conference in Session at Wilson. renectal telegram to the Dispatch.)

Weldon, N. C., December 10, The fifty-first Conference of the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church convened in annual session in Wilson this morning. The sun came out bright and warm, and ers assembled in the Methodist Episcopal

Bishop John C. Keener called the Con-ference to order promptly at 10 o'clock, and opened the session by singing "And Are We Yet Alive?" The roll was called by Hon. D. W. Bain, secretary of the hast con-ference, and about two thirds of the ministers answered to their names. SECRETARY AND ASSISTANTS. On motion, D. W. Bain was elected secretary, with the following assistants: Revs. N. M. Jurney, George T Simmons, W. W. Rose, W. L. Chunnggim, R. B. John, and Layman J. H. Southgate.

RECEIVED ON TRIAL: In the Travelling Connection—W. Y. El-vertson, W. A. Wilson, J. B. Thompson, W. A. Jenkins, G. G. Harley, Judson Ver-non, John C. Jones, and G. D. Langston.

All of the usual committees were appointed.

The examination of under-graduates consumed a considerable portion of the day. Rev. F. M. Edwards, of Murtreesboro', preached the sermon to-night. The Conference then adjourned until 10 to-

WASHINGTON RELICS. A Valuable and Extraordinary Collection

Sold in Philadelphia. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 10.—The sale of a valuable and extra-r-linary col-lection of the effects of General George Washington, and of his executor and

ministrator of the estate of Mrs. Lorenzo Lewis.

The catalogue comprises several hundred articles, and the sale will extend over three days. To-night unite a gathering of collectors was present, and everything that had a taintlef Washington about it brought a big price. Among those who made large purchases were Mrs. Judgo Woodward and Mrs. McAllister Langaton, acting for the Mt. Vernon Association; an agent for the Morristown (N. J.) Washington Society; H. B. Parsons, of New York; A. R. Hierst; editor of the San Francisco Examiner; Mr. Bronson, of Hoston; Dr. R. H. Lamborn, of New York; Wh. Dowton, of Mtwhell's, New York; Walter R. Benjamin, and James F. Sabin, of New York.

A letter from Washington to Lewis was bought by Mr. Aldrich for \$310 after spirited bidding. The same purchaser paid \$760, the highest price of the evening, for the last memorandum-book of Washington, which the General wrote in up to December 3, 1799, a few days before his death, A letter from Washington advocating the abolition of slavery brought \$380, A abolition of slavery brought \$330. A smaller private memorandum-book brought \$400. Six tickets of the Delaware lottery, purchased by General Washington, and a memorandum bearing their numbers in Washington's bandwriting brought \$200. A picture of Betty Washington, painted by Williston, the only portrait of her known to be in existence, brought \$365. Fruit knife and fork brought \$15. Pearl buttons from Washington's coat \$11 each; and other articles offered brought similar prices. Altogether 150 articles were sold to might, the total sum realized being

t, the total sum realized bei A Tennessee Town Fire-Visited. A Tennessee Town Fire-Visited.

Nashville, Tenn., becember 10.—Greenville, Tenn., had a disastrous fire last evening. The Greenville Woollen-Mills, with
the office and dwelling adjoining, were
burned. Loss, \$50,000; no insurance. R.
J. Snapp's tannery and two dwellinghouses were also burned. Loss, \$10,000;
no insurance. Other dwellings were injured to the extent of \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Nashville, Tenn., December 10.—A December, Ala., special to the American says:
"Postmaster Armistead, of New Decatur, has skipped the town, leaving a shortage of \$3,000 in his accounts with the Post-Office Department."

. . . . . . BE WISE.

experience be an educator for you.

THE DELICACIES WE HAVE PREPARED.

the simply ornamental—That lots us in from 5-s, guaranteed turret to foundation. Anything we carry will western North Carolina 1st 6's, C., Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C., Western North Carolina 1st 6's, C. is a SMOKING-JACKET. To start the sensor

\$3.90.

SMALL THINGS. If you look into the FURNISHINGS you will CANES.

> UMBRELLAS, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS. MUFFLERS, NIGHT-ROBES, MACINTOSHES, TRAVELLING-BAGS,

MARKET QUOTATIONS REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSINESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

> Prices for Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Con-

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, December 10.—The stock market to-day was less active than that of yesterday and the strength of yesterday's market was not hold, notwithstanding the fact that call leans were easy throughout the day, never being more thand per cent, and reaching as low as to Time money, however, is not yet in the market, and failures among mercantile houses continue to be announced, and to-day one in the street was added to the list.

| New York STOCK MARKET. | Dut dult. Lard opened firm, closed weak and dult; westorn steam, \$0.18; and \$1.85; and \$1.85; bld; Mars, \$2.85; bld; Mars, \$3.85; bld; Mars,

PRESSURE TO SELL LONG STOCES, The temper of the market at the opening this meraing showed that the rise of vesterday was mere a squeeze of shorts than anything else, and the domaind for that purpose was entirely lacking, and while the fortnightly settlements were reported as progressing very favorably ou the other side, Lemon was a seller and these was considerable pressure to sell what looked like long shows in many of the leading shares. The losses at the opening extended to nearly 1 per cent., but the decline, after making considerable father process, was checked and a per cent., but the decline, after making con-siderable further progress, was checked and a full recovery occurred. A failure on the Stock Exchange was announced before noon and had the effect of frightening eff buyers, and the bears, seeing the state of affairs, started in to hammer the list with the effect of wiping out

THE CLOSE WEAK.

The close Weak.

The market finally closed active and weak at about the lowest prices of the day. The final changes are not so large, however, and while Luckawanna is down 3s, Union Facific 2s, Jersey Central 2, Bock Island and Colorade coal cach 1s, sugar 1s, 8t, Faul, Louisville, and Northwestern 1s, each, and Atchison and Chicago gas each 1 per cent, the rest are only fractionally lower. Sales of listed stock, 255,000 shares; of unlisted, 10,000 shares. MONEY AND EXCHANGE, Eseming.—Sxchange excited and active at 450a
154. Money easy at 2a5; last loan at 2. Sub-Treasury balances—Coin, \$144.500,000; curren-cy, \$5.83,000. Governments dull but steady; 4 per cents, 102; 4 % 8, 105. State bonds entirely

Alabama—Class A. 2 to 5.
B. 5's
North Carolina consol 6's
North Carolina Browns
Tennesses 6's
Tennessee 6's Union Factile.....

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORS, December 10.—Virginia 10-40's.

bid; do, 3's, 62's; Baltimere and Ohlo stock,
6' asked; Cincinnat, Washington and Balti-more 1sts, 98 asked; consortiated gas bonds,
114's asked; do. stock, 45a45's.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE WEDNESDAY, Documber 10, 1890, Closing quotations at the Stock Board : Government Securities,

STATE SECURITIES.

RAILEOAD BONDS. Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's. Na. 1996. Virginia Midland general mortgage

RAILBOAD STOCKS. PAR. Ganta and Charlotte 160 corria Facific 160 corria Facific 100 corria Facific 100 . F. & F., common 100 . F. & Fot div. obligation.109 INSURANCE COMPANIES. Irginia Fire and Marine..... 25

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. DECRMBER 10, 1890.

Coss. -1,825 bushels. Pras.-16 bushels. Mill-Offal-5 tons. QUOTATIONS. WHEAT.-Longberry, 90c.asl; mixed, 89a99c;

bornberry, 88498. CORS.—White, 54459c.; mixed, 57408c. OATS.—Mixed, 47450c.

We quote: Fine, \$2.50a52.75; superfine, \$2.75a \$3.25; extra, \$3,50a52.75; family, \$1a\$1.50; pat-ent family, country, \$4.75a\$5.25.

Merter steady. Quotations. MIDDLING, Sc. Low MIDDLING, Syc. Good ORDINARY, Sc.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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[Reported for the Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 10, 1800.

Auction offerings on 'Change to-day 36 packages and 13 taken to. Highest, \$98.80; lowest, \$4.40—average, \$14.32.

Loose sales at Shockoe warehouse, 1,640 pounds; highest, \$12.25; lowest, \$5. At Crenshaw's warehouse, 6,650 pounds; highest, \$5; lowest, \$5. Total sales, \$35 pounds.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$3.50,70; tobacco, \$1,855.16—total, \$5,226.85.

Private sales: Fillera, 5; wrappers, 19—total, \$5 bogsheads.

25 hogsheads.
Prices were strong and higher again on loose

main or woman, rarely lain to a paint of some of our buyers, who go a bid or two over judgment on such lots.

West Virginia tobacco was a listle dull to-day.

Quality of loose is fair to good mostly.

Miss Sallie or Miss Lucy So and So, on old soldies a deaf and dumb boy, or even an old colore man or woman, rarely fails to excite the sym

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Tobacco, Cotton, &c., and in Connection Therewith the Weather Indications.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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Washington, December 10.—Forecast for Virginia: Warmer, fair weather Thursday and Friday; fair Saturday; southwesterly winds.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Bastern and Western Florida: Feir until Sanday; southwesterly winds; warmer Thursday and Friday.

The Weather in Richmond Yesternday was clear and slightly warmer in the morning, followed by a slightly warmer in the morning followed by a slightly warmer in the morning followed by a slightly warmer in the morning followed by a slightly marmer in the morning followed by a

December..... OATS. 6.50

WILMINGTON.

CINCINNATI, December 10.—Flour quiet, Wheat firm; No. 2 red. 28c. Corn stronger; No. mixed, 583c. Oats strong; No. 2 mixed, 45. Pro-visious steady. Whiskey active at \$1.14. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

NORFOLK PRANUT MARKET.

the Pulitzer Building. (By telegraph to the Dispatch, I New York, December 10.—The mammoth Pulitzer building the new home of the New York Word, was formally opened to-night with a full-dress reception, which was attended by many senators, congress-men. Governors of States, and people of rominence from near and far. Every win-dow was lit up, and from the roof away up over the heads of the crowd fireworks lent a brilliant spectacle.

DR. KOCH'S LYMPH.

The First Application of It in New York

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

New York, December 10.—The first application of Dr. Koch's lymph in this city was made this morning by Dr. Francis P. Kinnicutt, attending physician at St. Luke's Hospital. The patient was a woman affected with tuberculosis. Dr. Kinnicutt will use the lymph on other patients tomorrow. Dr. Afrabam Jacobi, who also has some of Dr. Koch's lymph, will use it as Mt. Sinai Hospital to-morrow.

No River and Harbor Bill By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, December 10.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors to-day formally decided not to prepare a river and harbor appropriation bill during this session of Congress.

FORTRES MONROE, VA. December 10.—
Two Hotchkiss machine-guns, with ammunition, were shipped to Fort Meade, B. D., to-day. Another Wall Street Failure.

EZEKIEL,—Died, in Bedford City, Va., December 9th, at 11:45 P. M., MARTHA L., daughter of N. Ezekiel, Esq., of this city, in the forty-second year of her age. Funeral from her father's residence, Twelfth and Marshall streets, at 4 o'clock THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. JENNINGS.—Died, at her residence, be-tween Perry and McDonough on Four-teenth street, at 9:55 o'clock, on the 9th of December Mrs. M. E. JENNINGS, in the fifty-seventh year of her age. Burial services read at house TO-DAY at 10 o'clock A. M.

McGIFFIN.—Died, Wednesday, December 19th, at her residence, 611 west Main street, Mrs. ELIZA McGIFFIN. Funeral from the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian church THURSDAY as 3:30 o'clock.

Sun rises 7:17 High Tips.
Sun sets 4:50 Morning. 5:07
Moon rises 6:49 Evening 5:00 PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 10, 1898, Steamer Ariel, Deyo, Norfolk, merchand passengers; L. B. Tatum, vice-presid

PORT OF WEST POINT, DECEMBER 10, 1888 ARBIVED. SAILED.

Steamship Berkshire, Foster, Norfolk 1 handlee, Steamship Danville, Billups, Balt'more, handlee and passengers. PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DECEMBER 10, 1862.

MEMORANDUM.
NEW YORK, December 10.—Arrived: Cellie.

TO-NIGHT. THE INVISIBLE SOME PROPER.

LARD SHORT-RIBS. 5.82% 5.82% 5.82%

WHENDERSON, N. C., December 10.—Turper time steady at 35.4c. Resin firm at \$2; strained \$1.10; good strained. \$1.15. Tar firm at \$1.55 Crude turpenline firm; hard, \$1.20; yellow dip and virgin, \$1.90. CINCINNATI.

NEW YORK OFFICE POPULS FOR ASS.

NEW YORK, December 10.—Cotton—Net receipts, noncy gross, 572 bales. Futures closed quot and steady. Saies, 64,993 bales; December, 19.0788,00; March. 20.1689,47; April, 19.068,19.47; May, 19.06848,67; June, 29.1689,78; July, 29.5389,84; August, 19.86849,87; September, 19.57849,59.

(Reported for the Dispatch.)

DECRMBER 10.—Market quiet. Prime, Sc.; extra prime, Sc.; fancy, Sc.; Spanish, Fallyc.; factory hand-picked, Sanakas. FORMALLY OPENED. The New Home of the New York World,

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Ngw York. December 10.—The suspension of Hamilton Bishop has just been announced on the Stock Exchange.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER II, 1996

Steamship Vensia, Baltimora, Schooner F. & T. Lupton, Provides

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Lecture by the Distinguished Orstor, HOE, WILL CUMBACE, (ex-Lioutement-Governor of Indiana Y. M. C. A. HALL, 830 O'CLOCK.

troleum quiet and steady and quiet; cause 7.25c. Cotton-seed oil steady and quiet; cause off grade, 19a8c. Nosin quiet and steady strained, common to good, \$1.45c\$1.50. Turper tine dull and lower at 19a8cs, Porz quiet an atrady, liced quiet and steady; family, it \$10.50. Boef hama doll but steady. Through be steady and quiet; city extra. India mess, \$1.25c. Cut-ineats dull and weak; attitudes fit put dult. Lard opened firm, closed weak at the western steam, \$6.12c. asked, city, \$5.5c. asked. Frig.